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25X1 8. [] Received a call from Ron Tammen, 25X1
Legislative Assistant on the staff of Senator William Proxmire (D., Wis.),
concerning a crank letter the Senator received from []
who among other things claims CIA for 17 years has been controlling his
mind with a laser device. I told Tammen that we had recently responded
to several other congressional inquiries regarding [] assertions 25X1
and that in sum and substance there was nothing to this and our files indicate
25X1 that [] was emotionally disturbed. Tammen said this satisfied
the Senator's needs.

25X1 9. [] Attended the Legislative Interdepartmental
Group meeting at the White House to discuss various options with respect to
✓ the Defense appropriations bill, Foreign Assistance Act, and the State authori-
zation bill. Tom Korologos, in the absence of Bill Timmons, who was travelling
with the President, chaired the session. There are no specific follow-up
actions for the Agency, and the next LIG meeting to get a reading on the status
of actions is tentatively scheduled for 10 September. (See Memorandum for
the Record.)

25X1 10. [] In follow-up to my call on Friday, spoke
with Chairman Wayne L. Hays (D., Ohio), Subcommittee on State Department
Organization and Foreign Operations, House Foreign Affairs Committee,
concerning the possibility of a role of the ambassador amendment to the State
✓ authorization bill, which is scheduled for the floor this week. He eventually
agreed that he could support our position in conference, but along the way
made a number of points in forceful language. (See Memorandum for the Record.)

25X1 11. [] Accompanied the Director and Messrs.
Duckett, Iams, Waller and Hepworth to a meeting with the Special Group, House
Appropriations Committee, to discuss a number of Agency programs and
provide an abbreviated current intelligence briefing. See Memo for the Record.

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